

Replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 20-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 28 illustrates the amino acid sequence corresponding to the human prion protein 106-126 (SEQ ID NO:25) and to the mouse homologue (SEQ ID NO:29).--

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please substitute the attached Sequence Listing section, numbered as pages 1-11 for the Sequence Listing section previously submitted.